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### Energy Resources Conservation And Development Commission

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION  
FOR THE FPL ENERGY SACRAMENTO,  
LLC RIO LINDA/ELVERTA POWER  
PROJECT (RIO LINDA)

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) Docket No. 01-AFC-1

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) APPLICANT'S STATUS REPORT,  
NUMBER 1

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The Rio Linda/Elverta Power Project Committee's June 5, 2001 **Committee Scheduling Order** directed parties to file a status report on July 1, 2001. The following is the Applicant's progress since the filing of the Committee Scheduling Order.

### **Data Requests**

On May 15, 2001, the California Energy Commission ("CEC") staff issued its first set of Data Requests, 1-91, for the Rio Linda/ Elverta Power Project. Applicant's responses were due on June 18, 2001. On June 18, 2001, Applicant submitted its responses to nearly all of the requests.

As of that date, however, Applicant was unable to provide responses to several of the requests relating to Visual Resources, specifically Requests 46-48, 51-53, and 62-73. These items request a detailed landscape plan, information on mitigation of the visual plume from the cooling towers, and revisions to a number of visual simulations and other evaluations of visual impacts. The landscaping plan and plume mitigation will affect the visual simulations and other evaluations, and therefore must be completed first. Applicant had initially intended to prepare the landscaping plan when final construction drawings for the project are complete. (AFC p. 5.10-20). At Staff's request, Applicant has accelerated preparation of the landscaping plan, and that task is underway. Regarding plume abatement, Applicant has determined that some types of mitigation may affect the configuration of the cooling towers, and thus the visual simulations. Applicant will provide responses to all remaining data requests as soon as the landscaping plan and the plume abatement investigation are complete. Applicant anticipates that these responses will be submitted prior to the Data Response and Issues Workshop, which Applicant understands will be scheduled for mid-July.

Applicant initially objected to Data Request 87 to the extent that it required Applicant to submit copies of computer model programs and input and output files relating to modeled impacts of the project on the McClellan plume. Applicant now understands that this information will be made available to the Staff by the Rio Linda/Elverta Community Water District and its modeler; therefore, in its Data Response 87, Applicant withdrew its objection to Data Request 87.

## **Conclusion**

In an effort to assure satisfactory case development, Applicant is diligently working to provide responses to the remaining Data Requests as soon as possible. Further, Applicant continues to work to ensure that future scheduled filings by itself and other agencies outside the Commission are proceeding forward.

DATED: June 29, 2001

Respectfully Submitted,

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